

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 2-5, 8, 18, and 20-23. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
- c) bonding said first thermoplastic layer to said second thermoplastic layer by at least partially melting said layers, whereby said layers become a continuous thermoplastic sheet.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein said first thermoplastic layer is bonded to said second thermoplastic layer by pressing said first and second layers together.

17-25 (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:
- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete islands of metal;
 - b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite, wherein said discrete islands of metal are encapsulated by said thermoplastic layers;
 - c) depositing a metal onto the metallized composite to form a second discontinuous layer of metal; and
 - d) laminating a third thermoplastic layer onto said second discontinuous layer.